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2 [background noise]

3 MR. GEORGE HESSE: Hey Eddie it's George.

4 MR. EDWARD CARTER: Hey. No, no problem

5 MR. HESSE: Uh, did you get my email?

6 MR. CARTER: Tell you the truth I haven't
7 been on the computer.

8 MR. HESSE: All right. Yeah I wrote you an
9 email because I wasn't sure if you were going to
10 call me back or not.

11 MR. CARTER: Yeah.

12 MR. HESSE: Um, what I did is I called over
13 to Greg.

14 MR. CARTER: Um-hum.

15 MR. HESSE: And I spoke to him about it.

16 MR. CARTER: Okay.

17 MR. HESSE: I wanted to see, you know, what
18 kind of letter you actually needed.

19 MR. CARTER: Yeah.

20 MR. HESSE: So when we said, "Well you know
21 what I don't even remember." He goes, "I don't
22 really remember. I have to look at the file and
23 see what I was talking to Eddie about."

24 MR. CARTER: Um-hum.

25 MR. HESSE: I said, "Well this is what he

1 told me." So what I--I told him flat out, I
2 said, "Listen," I said, "I didn't let him go
3 because he did anything wrong per se." I said
4 he didn't do anything as far as official
5 misconduct. You know, whatever the blog says it
6 says, it's a bull. It's all bullshit.

7 MR. CARTER: Okay.

8 MR. HESSE: So I said, "You know, listen,"
9 I said, you know, "He's spreading himself thin.
10 He's just had twins. He's working two jobs plus
11 a lot of overtime." I said, "So when he came to
12 my job here he was extremely tired. I
13 understood that. He went up to the barracks and
14 he slept pretty much his tour away. That's not
15 really what I was, you know, that I needed. So
16 I kind of just let him go for that purpose." He
17 says, "Oh that's fine that's great. Okay."

18 MR. CARTER: Oh okay.

19 MR. HESSE: And that's what I did with him
20 so I wrote you an email explaining out what I
21 did.

22 MR. CARTER: Okay.

23 MR. HESSE: And, um, I told him, I said,
24 you're going to make a good lieutenant. You're
25 respected by your guys.

1 MR. CARTER: Um-hum.

2 MR. HESSE: I said you shouldn't have any
3 problems. So.

4 MR. CARTER: Yeah, no I guess it's Schneider
5 that threw something in my face again about the
6 Halloween thing. - - supposed to have a meeting
7 with you.

8 MR. HESSE: He wants to come in and talk to
9 Gary and Richard.

10 MR. CARTER: Yeah. And he said, you know,
11 it's about the--I said to him, I said, "Tom, I
12 spoke to George."

13 MR. HESSE: That has nothing to do with it.

14 MR. CARTER: That's what I said. Yeah.

15 MR. HESSE: So one thing doesn't have to do
16 with it, you know what I'm saying?

17 MR. CARTER: Yeah.

18 MR. HESSE: So Tommy wants to settle his own
19 battle out with Richie and Gary. I said, "If
20 that's what you want to do Tom, then come on in,
21 we'll sit down and we'll talk about it." I
22 wanted to do this shortly after everything got
23 settled but the chief wouldn't let me do it.

24 MR. CARTER: No I know you had mentioned
25 that.

1 MR. HESSE: He told me no.

2 MR. CARTER: Yeah I know.

3 MR. HESSE: So what am I supposed to do?

4 And now he wants to do it so fine let's do it.

5 MR. CARTER: Okay so I was let go for
6 sleeping? For my own sake George, we had a good
7 friendship.

8 MR. HESSE: Yeah.

9 MR. CARTER: Why didn't you let me go six
10 weeks or eight weeks prior? 'Cause I didn't
11 work that much this year.

12 MR. HESSE: 'Cause I, you know what I didn't
13 know where I was going.

14 MR. CARTER: Uh-huh.

15 MR. HESSE: I didn't know if I was going to
16 be the chief or not or wait, you know? I'm
17 sitting on my hands.

18 MR. CARTER: Okay. 'Cause you know, that
19 day we're walking out--

20 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] Well you know it's
21 not like I did it, you know, in front of
22 anybody. We had our own peace between each
23 other.

24 MR. CARTER: Yeah.

25 MR. HESSE: You know and like I said I do

1 not include you with those other idiots.

2 MR. CARTER: Okay.

3 MR. HESSE: They have their own issues. And
4 let me tell you something. They caused a lot of
5 problems. And their causing it for themselves.

6 MR. CARTER: Okay.

7 MR. HESSE: Now they're all scrambling to
8 get jobs somewhere else.

9 MR. CARTER: Well I'm looking too you know
10 so...

11 MR. HESSE: Yeah but you're different Eddie.
12 I told you.

13 MR. CARTER: - - .

14 MR. HESSE: I don't characterize you with
15 them. I don't think it's in your character to
16 do what they did.

17 MR. CARTER: No, no it's not. You know it's
18 County Parks guy I spoke to and he said I'd have
19 to go through an investigation--have a
20 background through the county guys. You know -
21 - beach.

22 MR. HESSE: Right.

23 MR. CARTER: - - my allergies are killing
24 me. And he wasn't sure if I had to take a
25 polygraph or not. Because if they do a

1 background, they said--

2 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] I don't think so.
3 I think you can roll right into the job because
4 you're peace officer.

5 MR. CARTER: He told me that I don't have a
6 background is what it is. And they like to have
7 a background on everybody. You know through one
8 of their investigators.

9 MR. HESSE: Okay.

10 MR. CARTER: And I didn't know what to put
11 for my reason for being let go. But...

12 MR. HESSE: Eddie I'll still give you a good
13 recommendation.

14 MR. CARTER: Yeah I just want to make sure I
15 put the right thing down. So you know I don't
16 get jammed up in a polygraph.

17 MR. HESSE: No. No.

18 MR. CARTER: Because I've never done one
19 before.

20 MR. HESSE: Right. And I really don't think
21 you have to take one.

22 MR. CARTER: The guy was up in the air. - -
23 he was up in the air when I spoke to him.

24 MR. HESSE: Well with all the civil service
25 knowledge that I have right now...

1 MR. CARTER: Yeah.

2 MR. HESSE: You should be able to walk right
3 on to another job within Suffolk County.

4 MR. CARTER: That's what I thought. But he
5 said because I was hired back in '91.

6 MR. HESSE: Yeah.

7 MR. CARTER: And - - .

8 MR. HESSE: Right.

9 MR. CARTER: There was no true background.
10 Since that time--

11 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] They didn't
12 require polygraphs back then.

13 MR. CARTER: Yeah I understand that. he
14 said since that time the county took over the
15 backgrounds. You know.

16 MR. HESSE: Right.

17 MR. CARTER: And he says, "I don't know what
18 your file says." I said, "I'll be honest with
19 you. I don't think I have a big file." I said,
20 "I know they sent letters out." I said, "I
21 don't even know if it's in storage or where it
22 is."

23 MR. HESSE: I have your--I think I have your
24 file sitting right here in front of, you know,
25 in the filing cabinet. But it's probably just a

1 basic questionnaire and stuff like they did for
2 me back in that day.

3 MR. CARTER: Yeah that's what I said to him.
4 So he didn't know if they'd have to do more
5 advance. He had to call out to, uh, - - to have
6 it done. It'll probably be done a lot quicker,
7 you know six months to eight months.

8 MR. HESSE: Oh yeah it should be. I can't
9 see why not.

10 MR. CARTER: But, uh--

11 MR. HESSE: [Interposing] As far as civil
12 service is concerned, you know, I don't think...

13 MR. CARTER: I am qualified. - - civil
14 service.

15 MR. HESSE: Yeah you're qualified you don't
16 have to do anything.

17 MR. CARTER: Yeah, according to him though
18 he said their chief out there, I guess, I don't
19 know the guy's name, he said, I guess the files
20 get passed over. - - .

21 MR. HESSE: I guess that's just up to what
22 they want do to do.

23 MR. CARTER: Yeah. So I wasn't sure exactly
24 what to put.

25 MR. HESSE: All right.

1 MR. CARTER: So you sent me an email.

2 I'll look at it.

3 MR. HESSE: Yeah check out your email.

4 MR. CARTER: Okay.

5 MR. HESSE: All right.

6 MR. CARTER: And then, uh, any questions
7 we'll just give you a call.

8 MR. HESSE: Do that.

9 MR. CARTER: Okay. Thanks.

10 MR. HESSE: Bye-bye.

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